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This letter responds to the applicant's communication filed on March 29, 2006.

The drawing description requirement and the disclaimer submitted by applicant are accepted.

The refusal to register made pursuant to Section 2(d) of the Act is continued.

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